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2. The Partai Komunis Indonesia (PKI) elements in Kuala Lumpur, Malaya, are principally concerned with coordinating Communist activities in Sumatra and Malaya, with Boekit Tinggi (Fort de Kock), on the west coast of Sumatra, as a nucleus.
3. In the Netherlands East Indies the Soviets may seek refuge in and support from Communist elements in Manado, Rahaheha, Mias, Loeboekbasoeng (100-04, 0-20), and Patjitan Bay on the coast of Middle Java.
4. The Soviets are considering using the Mergui archipelago as an emergency submarine base. Midget submarines operating in the Indian Ocean could take refuge here and supplies could be sent by the Malay Communists, headed by Sjamsoeddin.

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